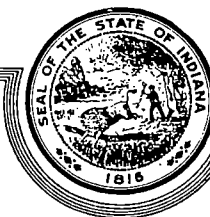


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FEBRUARY 4, 1977

MR. E.W. MALLICK, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
U.S. STEEL CORPORATION
600 GRANT
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15230

DEAR MR. MALLICK:

RE: NPDES PERMIT NO. IN 0000281
U.S. STEEL, GARY

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THIS OFFICE HAS REVIEWED THE STATUS OF NPDES PERMIT NO. IN 0000281. THIS REVIEW INDICATES THAT YOU ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING CLERICAL ERRORS WERE MADE IN COMPLETION OF THE DMR- 1 FORM.

THE MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY WAS NOT REPORTED ON THE LINE MARKED "FREQUENCY-MONITORED" FOR THE FOLLOWING PARAMETER(S) DURING THE FOLLOWING MONTH(S):

NOVEMBER 109-TOT CHROMIUM MG/L; TOTAL IRON MG/L;
DISSOLVED IRON MG/L; SULFATE MG/L;
CHLORIDE MG/L

ALTHOUGH CLERICAL ERRORS DO CONSTITUTE A TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF THE PERMIT, IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THIS OFFICE TO PURSUE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS FOR CLERICAL VIOLATIONS AT THIS TIME. IT IS, HOWEVER, REQUESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE THE DMR- 1 REPORT FORM BE PROPERLY COMPLETED TO FACILITATE A MORE THOROUGH REVIEW BY THIS OFFICE. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THE NPDES PERMIT HAS BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS:

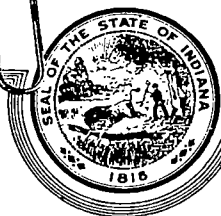
THE DAILY AVERAGE LIMITATION WAS EXCEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARAMETER(S) DURING THE FOLLOWING MONTH(S):

NOVEMBER 017-AMMONIA TOT N MG/L; PHENOL MG/L
036-SUS. SOLIDS MG/L

THE DAILY MAXIMUM LIMITATION WAS EXCEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARAMETER(S) DURING THE FOLLOWING MONTH(S):

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IT IS THE BELIEF OF THIS OFFICE THAT SUCH VIOLATIONS ARE OF A SERIOUS NATURE AND DESERVE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO RETURN TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NPDES PERMIT. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE, OF THE REASONS FOR THE VIOLATIONS AS HEREIN NOTED, ALONG WITH ANY MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AS TO WHY FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION SHOULD NOT BE PURSUED BY THIS OFFICE. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE CAN RESULT IN FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION BEING INITIATED BY THIS OFFICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT (317) 633-5278.

DATED INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

JOSEPH H. SNYDER, CHIEF
COMPLIANCE SECTION
ENFORCEMENT BRANCH
DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

CC U.S. EPA ENFORCEMENT DIVISION